



DATA TRENDS, INC.

DESCRIPTION

The Model TP-10 Printer is a compact, noiseless electronic strip printer which operates in conjunction with a Touch-Tone telephone to provide a hard copy record of inquiries and computer responses. The TP-10 Printer may also be used independently of a telephone for systems requiring only hard copy output.

OPERATION

When used in conjunction with a Touch-Tone telephone, the user dials the computer, enters the inquiry code, and replaces the telephone receiver. Verification of input, followed by the computer response, is printed out on the TP-10 under computer control at 10 characters per second. While input is limited to numeric information, output may be alpha-numeric and/or special symbols. Message length is unlimited.

A TP-10 Control Unit is used in conjunction with the TP-10 to provide coordination with the communication network. A single Control Unit will service many printers, the limiting factor being the system traffic and response requirements.

SYSTEMS UTILIZATION

Account status checking
Sales reporting
Credit and charge systems
Ticket reservations
Stock quotations



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Overall Dimensions — TP-10: height 4", width 11", depth 5"
Control Unit: height 8", width 15", depth 10"

Weight — TP-10: 3 lbs.
Control Unit: 35 lbs.

Solid State Reliability — Simple paper advance is the only moving part. Routine maintenance requires only paper replenishment.

OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

Power — TP-10: 10 watts, 110 volt, 60 cps
Control Unit: 30 watts, 110 volt, 60 cps

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